– SAFAPS SIM –
ARCHITECTURE DOCUMENT

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Objectives of this document

The purpose of this document is to present the architecture of the SAFAPS SIM project. It will contain diagrams as well as explanations to describe the architectural choices in order to fulfil the requirements. The information contained in the document act as a guide in order to fully develop, deploy and setup SAFAPS. Reflexions and reviewed decisions are tracked in this document.

Glossary and Terminology

– A –

API: Application Programming Interface

– J –

JSON: JavaScript Object Notation

– S –

S&F: Stress and Fatigue

SAFAPS: Stress and Fatigue Audit and Prediction Service

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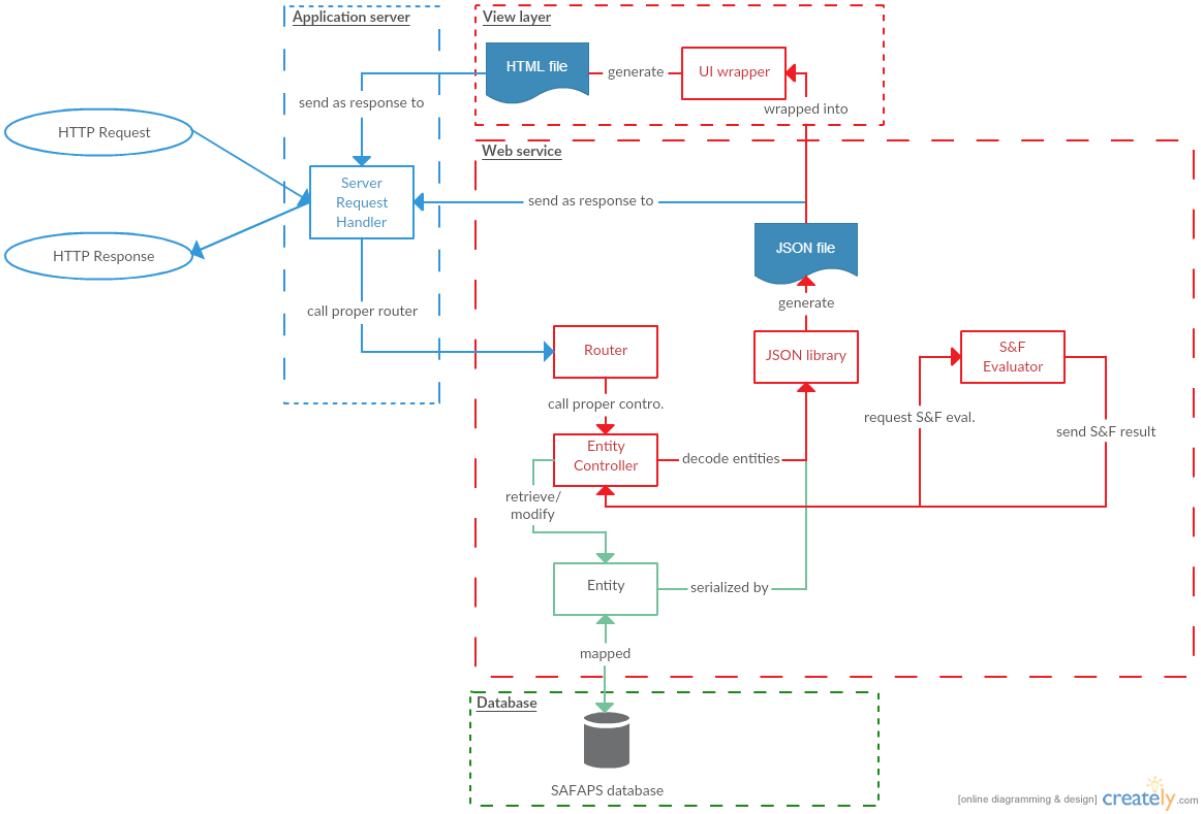

Figure 1: SAFAPS SIM global architecture

SAFAPS SIM Web server is able to receive HTTP requests and send HTTP response in return. It is composed of for layers.

Layer	Description
Application server	The application server is first layer that the request goes across. This layer is between the software application and the operating system that the web server is running on. It catches the HTTP requests received by the server and pass it to the implemented web application.
Web service	The web service includes all business logic that will be computed. It includes the router which will call controllers depending on the resource pointed by the resource. Controllers can access and modify values within entities and call the S&F evaluator launching an asynchronous process. The web server takes JSON as input and returns JSON as output
Database	The layer is in charge of storing data for future use
View layer	The view layer is used to lay out the data returned by the web service within HTML to present data onto browser for example.

Table 1: SAFAPS SIM global layers

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3. Viewpoints and Views

3.1. Context Viewpoint

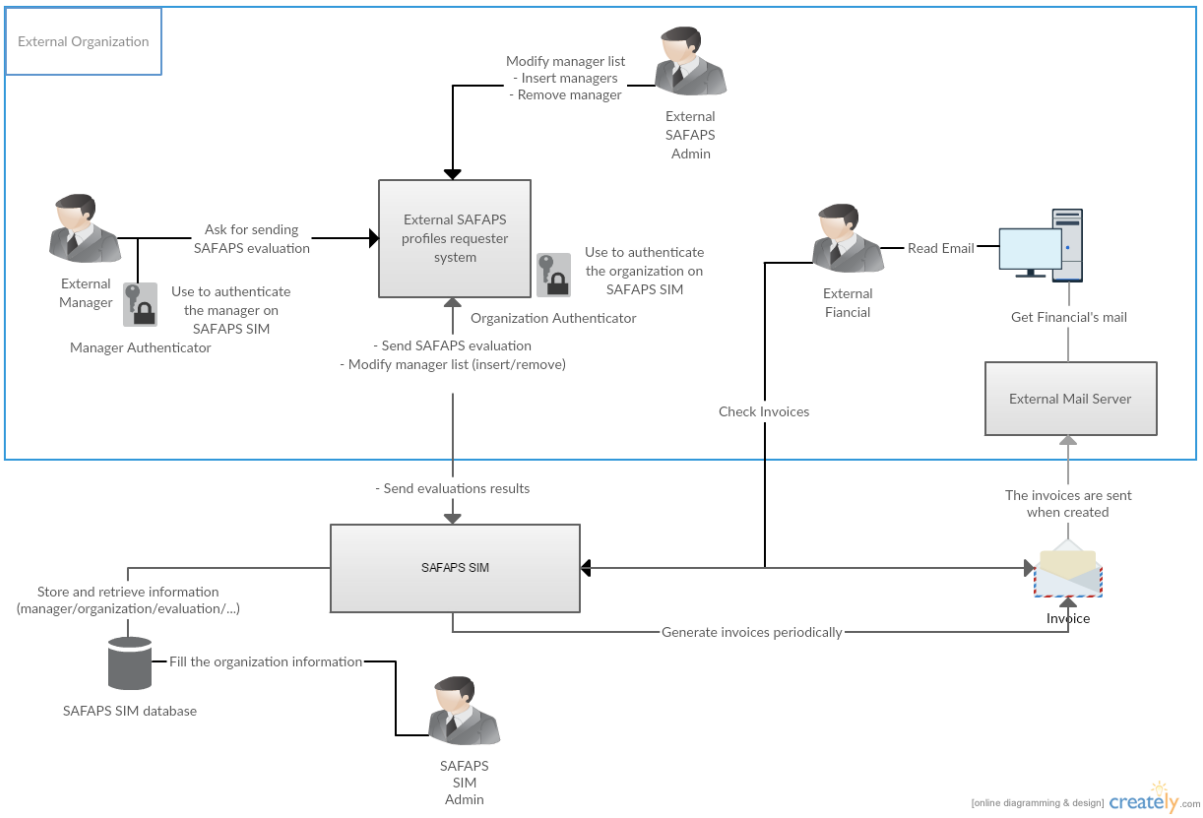

Figure 2: Context diagram

SAFAPS SIM is a system that is mainly used by external systems from organizations. Managers from such organizations can send SAFAPS through their external system to SAFAPS SIM and get authenticated using unique authenticating keys. Managers cannot interrogate SAFAPS SIM directly.

Once the evaluation result is ready, it is sent back to the external system.

When managers are added to or removed from the external system, it can notify SAFAPS SIM so that they are added to or removed from SAFAPS SIM.

External organizations' financials can consult invoices for the organization in two ways. He can either consult them from his mail or directly from SAFAPS SIM website. Indeed, when an invoice is generated by SAFAPS SIM, it is automatically sent to the external organization.

SAPAFS SIM is a simulation software. To limit the work to do on the back-end of SAFAPS website, the information about the organizations is filled in the system by the SAFAPS administrators.

3.2. Functional Viewpoint

3.3. Information Viewpoint

3.3.1. Database View

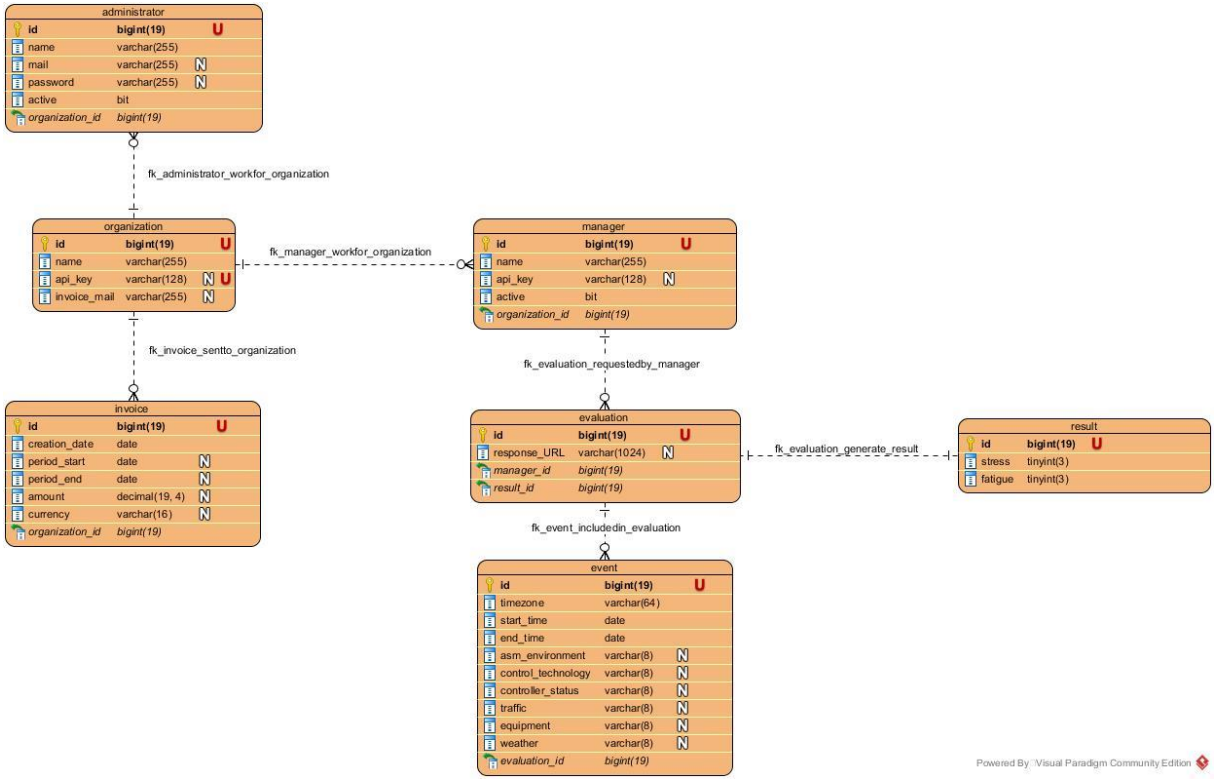

Figure 3: Database entity diagram

Some **additional information** regarding this diagram needs to be given in order to fully understand how to manipulated this presented data:

Table	Column	Additional information
- administrators - managers	- active	The active field represent whether the account is still authorized to use SAFAPS SIM functionalities. The type of this field represent a data with only 2 exclusive possible values. Depending on the database implementation, these values can either be TRUE/FALSE or 1/0. Both are correct.
- invoices	- currency	The currency of the invoice is stored as locale as describe in the RFC 4646 (e.g. en_US, en_UK).
	- amount	The amount is a floating number that can have up to 4 decimals. The stored value is the amount of the invoice converted into the currency stored in the invoice.
- events	- timezone	The time zone of the event is stored as a string in the format “Continent/City”.
	- start_time - end_time	These “date” fields store a date in the calendar (MM/DD/YYYY) **and** a time (hh:mm:ss). On some database instance, this type is also called “datetime”

Table 2: Database entity additional information

Warning: This diagram has been made without considering the database type or version which is used in the project. It offers a generic model showing how the data are stored and related to each other.

3.3.2. Database Standardization

Hereafter is the naming convention and other rules adopted for the database implementation.

- Tables:
  - The table names are fully given in low camel case (lowercase letter with '_' as space between words).

Do	Don't
`organizations`	`Organizations` (first letter is uppercase)
`organization_invoices`	`organizationinvoices` (no '_' between words)

Table 3: Example of naming database tables

- Table IDs:
  - Each table representing an entity must have an ID. Only tables made for many-to-many relationships may be without any ID.
  - Entities' ID are "bigint" stored over 19 bits
  - Entities' ID are **unique**, "**non-nullable"**, **primary keys**.
  - Entities' ID named 'id'
- Foreign keys:
  - Foreign keys are supposed to represent one-to-many or one-to-one relationships between two tables.
  - Each of these relationships needs to be defined using a verb.

Example:

One…	Can be related to…	Verb
Organization	(many) Invoices	Invoices are => 'send to' => Organization
Evaluation	(many) Events	Events are => 'included in' => Evaluation
Evaluation	(one) Result	Result is => 'calculated from' => Evaluation
Result	(one) Evaluation	Evaluation is => 'generating' => Result

Table 4: Example of verbs for database table relationships

Note: For one-to-one relationship, either one or the other table is able to store the foreign key (but not both at once).

  - Foreign keys must be named `<fk_table_name>_<fk_attribute_name>`

Example:

Do	Don't
`organization_id`	`organizationid`
`evaluation_id`	`workfor`
`organization_id`	`administrator_organization_id`

Table 5: Example of naming foreign keys between database tables

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